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SUBJECT: TIMOR-VIEW FROM THE HAUGE

REF: (A) STATE 051528, (B) THE HAGUE 1219

1. EMBOFFS SPOKE WITH ROBERT AARSE, WHO HANDLES TIMOR AFFAIRS FOR DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY, ABOUT DUNN'S ALLEGATIONS. AARSE, WHO HAS MET DUNN, HAS CONFIDENCE IN HIS INTEGRITY AND CREDIBILITY AND DOES NOT CONSIDER HIM TO BE A CRUSADER OR SENSATION SEEKER. THE TIMOR SITUATION HAS MADE FEW WAVES IN THE HAGUE SO FAR, AARSE SAID, BUT COULD GIVE FUEL TO THE MANY OPPONENTS OF DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY AID TO INDONESIA.

2. DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTER PRONK RECENTLY
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REMARKED IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO CONTINUE AID TO INDONESIA IF ALLEGATIONS WERE TRUE. WHEN QUESTIONED IN PARLIAMENT, HOWEVER, PRONK BACKED DOWN AND HAS MADE NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT. A BILL CURRENTLY BEFORE PARLIAMENT ASKS THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT TO REQUEST A UN INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGATIONS.

3. CONSIDERING THE EMPHASIS WHICH THE DUTCH HAVE ALWAYS PLACED ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, VERIFICATION OF DUNN'S CHARGES COULD CAUSE A SERIOUS STRAIN IN DUTCH-INDONESIAN RELATIONS. HOWEVER, AARSE FEELS THERE IS VERY LITTLE CHANCE THAT THE NETHERLANDS WILL CUT OFF INDONESIAN AID. AS REPORTED REF B, PRONK HAS ALREADY STATED THAT AID POLICY WILL NOT BE CHANGED DURING 1977.
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